



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen Thom et al. Art Unit: 1614

Serial No.: 10/069,215 Examiner: Sudhaker B. Patel

Filed: February 22, 2002

Title : SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINE COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS MODULATORS OF

CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMUNICATION REGARDING INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the telephonic interview conducted between Applicants' undersigned and Examiner Patel, Applicants submit the following. The claim to priority was discussed, where the Examiner proposed removing the incorporation by reference language. Applicants' undersigned agreed to this amendment.

This statement is being filed with the Request for Continued Examination. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 30tmber 30, 3004

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110-2804 Telephone: (617) 542-5070

Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20941279.doc

Janis K. Fraser, Ph.D., J.D. Reg. No. 34,819

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Statember 20,2004

Date of Deposit

hindaM. Whit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing C

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate